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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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11/381,462	May 3, 2006	279.341US3	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER
11/380,148	April 25, 2006	279.289US2	CARDIAC PACING SYSTEM FOR PREVENTION OF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION AND VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA EPISODE
11/423,516	June 12, 2006	279.112US3	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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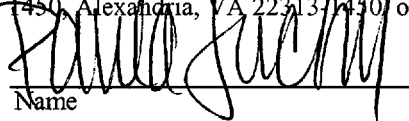
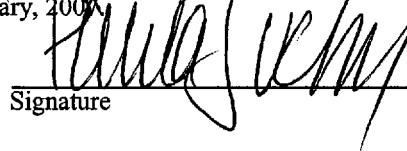
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